

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

STENKAMP, Dirk et. al.

Examiner: Fiona Powers

Serial No.: 10/699,089

Group Art Unit: 1626

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Title: AMIDE COMPOUNDS HAVING MCH-ANTAGONISTIC ACTIVITY AND
MEDICAMENTS COMPRISING THESE COMPOUNDS

REPLY

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 29, 2006, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows. A request for a three month extension of time is filed herewith.

Amendments and additions to the **Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 29 of this paper.